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back and pick up the threads of youth. None of us likes those awfal wrinkles. You need not have them. Madame Julia May's wonderful treatment is the greatest scientific discovery for the benefit of ladies. They can always look young. To con vince the ladies of Washington we had a lady at our office before treatment, where hundreds of people called to see her. They can now see her Monday next, FEBRUARY 3, from 2 to 5 p.m., or, if stormy. Tuesday, same hours, and witness for yourselves the grand transformation. Seeing is believing. We don't have to humbug the people. If you have smallpox pitting, freekles, wrinkles, blackheads, superfluous hair, we positively remove them. We also treat the scalp for falling hair, etc.; our Sultar restores gray hair to its natural color; no dyes used, perfectly harm

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"If they're Rich's Shoes they're proper."

Ten-one F-Cor. 10th. Entire Building-" 'Phone 150."

The many events in social life during the past few days -the receptions, balls and the like and the great demand for footwear by those who attended has been a severe test of this great store's readiness.

Fully as many as seveneighths of the participants are supplied the necessary

footwear by us. All of which is further evidence that what we so often print is the truth—that the only exclusively correct slippers, carriage boots, etc., shown in the nation's capital are shown by us and that most particular people have found it out and the others will soon be informed.

The great variety of slippers is so extensive that choice is simply a matter of taste. Every novelty is shown—the conjurings of the foremost shoemakers-and emanations which are the exemplification of our own

ideas. "made-to-measure" department has been taxed to its greatest capacity, and in this connection we desire you to know that we can make to your individual measure any effect that you wish-of your own materials if you wish it.

While snowy weather has for the time precluded the enjoyment of many sports, the demand keeps up for hunting, shooting, riding and golfing footwear as well as for footwear for fencing, which has become such a favorite pastime.

Spring styles are already being shown in shoes and Oxfords, and those who are traveling south can choose the correct styles for wear while there.

The greatness of this shoe store and of its stock can only be comprehended by a visit here, and to all we extend an invitation.

Five floors devoted to the selling of footwear for particular people.

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High-Grade Footwear, Ten-one F, Cor. 10th.

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CUBAN POSTAL FRAUD CASE.

Prosecution Confident of Ability to Convict Neely et al.

A dispatch from Havana says, regarding the Cuban postal fraud cases, that the prosecution hopes to conclude its case in a few days, although many witnesses have yet to testify. It claims to have established beyond a doubt the guilt of the defendants, C. F. W. Neely, Estes G. Rathbone, W. H. Reeves, and two Cuban stamp clerks named Moya and Mascara, and that the defense has failed to establish a parallel between the unauthorized purchases of carriages, furniture, &c., and these effects when purchased by the authority of the military governor of his chief of staff, as was set forth in the testimony of Colonel George H. Burton, the inspeator general of George H. Burton, the inspector general of

Recommends Increase of Pension. Chief Engineer Dutton has recommended to the District Commissioners that Mrs. Hattie E. White and Mrs. Georgianna Mahorney, widows of former members of the fire department, be allowed each an increase of pension from \$20 to \$30 per

Illness of Mr. Groff.

Mr. Samuel A. Groff of the solicitor's office at the Police Court is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

throat, takes away the scrappy feeling at the

DRY FEET are essential to good health. Keep the feet warm and dry, and "77" will keep you BATHE frequently; be sure to rub dry and get

KEEP the mouth closed, breathe through the ose. If this is difficult, you have Catarrh and

TO PREVENT FALSE MARKS MURDERED NATIVES

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE BILL MADE TO THE HOUSE. .

How the Public is Deceived by the Unscrupulous Counterfeiting of Brands and Labels.

A favorable report has been made to the House by the committee on commerce on a bill to prevent the false branding or marking of food and dairy products.

During the Fifty-sixth Congress this committee gave hearings to persons appearing in favor of a bill identical with this, and the necessity for such legislation was explained at length.

There are no interstate commerce laws which adequately protect any state or territory from the efforts of designing unscrupulous dealers from outside the particular state or territory to impose upon the public food or dairy products, branded or labeled as the product of a state or territory famous for the production of a certain commodity or luxury, which, in fact, is an inferior article and which, were it not for such brand or label, could be placed upon the market only at a less price, and sometimes not at all, were its true charac-

Counterfeit Labels.

This fact is particularly true of two articles-cheese and maple sirup. In almost very store in any of the large cities may be found packages labeled "Vermont maple sirup," which was never produced in Vermont, and some of which is entirely artificial, yet which is sold at the highest price because of the label which it carries. In the matter of cheese and butter this prac-tice is carried still further because of the greater demand. The cheese producers of New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and other states have suffered much from this evil in the past, and, if the practice is continued in the future, there is danger of many markets being lost to them. In New York state alone there are nearly 2,000 cheese and butter factories, and in Wisconsin a considerably larger number. Each factory in New York bears a number, and is compelled, by state law to attach that number to every box of cheese turned out, so that the state authorities are enabled to at once designate the factory which produced either one or 1,000 cheeses. It is a well-known fact that New York state cheese commands as high a price as any made, either in this country or in Europe. Inferior Sold for Genuine.

It has been discovered that dealers, principally in the west, have been counterfeiting these brands and have been shipping very inferior grades of cheese, labeled "New York state full cream cheese," with a bo-gus number, or a counterfeit of the number of a certain factory, not only to New York, but to Europe, much of it going across the water via Montreal.

It is on record before the committee that

one dealer, who refused to fill an order with the counterfeit label and number, lost a iarge amount of business, which was taken elsewhere, but such honest action, unfortunately, is not always the rule. So far as has been ascertained, there is at present no legislation which can be successfully invoked to put a stop to such practices. That is the object of this bill. Its passage would entail no appropriation, no establishment of an extra bureau, or division in any depart-ment of the government, but the duty of carrying it out would rest principally upon the departments of the various states af-

It is believed the enactment of the bill into a law would correct the evils which it is intended to correct.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Favorable Action of the Senate Yesterday Afternoon. The Senate has confirmed the following

Collector of customs-John T. Rich, De-

Pension agents J. W. Nesbit, at Pitts-Surveyor of customs-John Albus, jr., St.

Registers of land offices-J. P. O'Bannon, at Springfield, Mo.; C. D. Ford, at Der-

Indian agents-C. W. Crouse, for the Fort Apache agency, Arizona; J. C. Moore, for the Colorado River agency, Arizona; Geo. L. Robinson, for the Fort Berthold agency, North Dakota.

Crand Exhibition of Stand Exhibition of Standard Ex Radcliffe; J. W. Campbell, Preston; M. E. Barron, Pocahontas; J. M. Crawford, jr., New London; G. S. Turrill, Jefferson; J. J. Clark, Bedford; F. H. Loring, Dallas Center, F. L. Charles, Control of the ter; E. L. Trevitt, Fort Madison; A. M. Beymer, Corning. Nebraska—E. R. Sizer, Lincoln. Arizona—Thomas J. Coalter, Flagstaff. Idaho—W. W. Pritchett, Welser, J. L. Underwood, Montpelier; H. Cvamer,

MORGAN ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Says the Government There is Good and Suited to the People.

Mr. Morgan continued his remarks on the Philippine tariff bill in the Senate yesterday afternoon until nearly 4:30 o'clock. After The Star's report of the proceedings was closed Mr. Morgan contended that an export duty is plainly forbidden, even though, in the case of the Philippines, the

duty was levied here. Speaking of the claims which had been made that there was no lawful government in the Philippines, Mr. Morgan, with great earnestness, said there is a government there, and he was glad to say a very good government, suitable to the character of those people and the circumstances in

which we found them He spoke of the various laws which had been enacted in dealing with the Indian been enacted in dealing with the Indian tribes, which, he said, were "as various as the tribes themselves." He called attention to the "wonderful and marvelous scheme of government" devised by the five civilized tribes, and yet they were not self-governing because they had not risen to that degree in civil government that had been attained by the territories.

It would advance the estimate of the Filipinos for the United States if they could have a delegate in Congress, as in the case of Hawaii, said Mr. Morgan. This, he thought, would be no violation of the

Constitution.

Mr. Morgan in referring to the work of the Philippine commission, its personality and ability, paid a tribute to the late President McKinley, who, he said, was the happiest man in the world in making sclections of men for responsible positions, who always could be relied upon to do the right thing at the right time and in the right way.

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At one point Mr. Tillman asked: "Did At one point Mr. Tillman asked: "Did you say we are in the Philippines with the consent of those people?" Mr. Morgan replied that he did not propose to be in-terrupted just for the amusement of the

replied that he did not propose to be interrupted just for the amusement of the senator from South Carolina.

Mr. Morgan pleaded for a government in the Philippines which could at all times be prepared to meet emergencies in accordance with the laws of the United States, because, he said, there may be a time when the Philippines are cut off from cable communication with this country. He urged the establishment of an executive department for the control of the islands. In concluding, Mr. Morgan said that he had purposely refrained from referring to any political phase of this question; he urged the adoption of his amendment, "but," he said, "if the bill stands as it is and will break the uniformity of taxation in the Philippines, I shall feel that the Constitution has been violated."

After a brief executive session, the Senate, at 4:25 p.m., adjourned until Monday.

Promotions in Engineer Department. The District Commissioners today ordered the following promotions to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Her-

bert S. Lewis as rodman in the engineer department at \$780 per amum: A. C. Redman, rodman at \$2.60 per day, to rodman

WERE BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS.

Philippines Sworn to War to the Knife on Their Enemies.

The records in the case of Baltizar Saldivar, a Filipino, tho was tried on a charge of consorting with an armed band of outlaws, commanded by Julio Roda, and engaged in depredations, robberies and assassinations in and near Jiminez, Misamis province, have been received at the Department. The band of which Saldivar was a member, was sworn to "war to the knife" against was sworn to "war to the knife" against all friendly to the Americans, and it was brought out at his trial that he personally aided and participated in the murder of an unknown native at Macpan, by stabbing and cutting him to death with knives and bolos, actuated by a suspicion that the bolos, actuated by a suspicion that the victim was an American spy, and that he similarly and with a like motive killed one Santiago Maglipac at San Vincente, pueblo of Oroquieta, Misamis province. General Chaffee approved the sentence of death.

Roman Garcia, a member of another band of outlaws, was also brought to trial. This hend intercented and extracted a party of band intercepted and attacked a party of natives passing from Balayan to Lian, in the Pilan woods, Batangas province, killed one of them by shooting him through the arms and chest with a rifle and robbed the others of four horses and a colt, two sad-

sentence, while concurring in the view expressed by the department commander that Jose Barcelon, a captain of outlaws, carried away with the aid of his band, three native men and a native woman. The woman and two of the men were not hear it of afterward. General Chaffee approved of afterward. General Chaffee approved the sentence of twenty years' imprison-ment at hard labor imposed by military

dles, thirty-four peses and some merchan-dise. A military commission sentenced Garcia to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor. General Chaffee approved this

Two Filipinos named Molina and Tabay seized a native named Gallardo near Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur, and, because they suspected him of being an American spy, one held him tightly while the other stabbed him to death with a dagger. Gen-eral Chaffee approved the sentence of death by hanging imposed in each case.

Roberto Sangalang was one of a band of armed outlaws that went to the house of Tito Balisalesa at Balanbang, Philippine Islands, at night, and after calling him out shot and boloed him to death on a sus-picion that he was an American spy. General Chaffee approved the sentence of im-prisonment at hard labor for twenty years.

COMPLAINS OF A FENCE.

Dr. Knowlton Calls Commissioners' Attention to Obstruction.

The District Commissioners have received a letter from Dr. Knowlton complaining of the closing of an alley running east and west through square 744, between 1st and 2d and N and O streets southeast. It is stated that a fence nine feet high and surrounded by two strands of barbed wire has been erected on the south side of the al-ley, and an inspector stated that he could find no authority for such construction. The writer claims that the construction was

made by T. W. Smith.

The inspector of buildings, Snowden Ashford, states no permission was ever issued for the construction of the fence. Inquiry at the fifth precinct station revealed the at the fifth precinct station revealed the fact that the fence was built about a month ago. As the barbed wire on this fence extends along the line of and partially over the alley, if it is in violation of an act of Congress, approved July 8, 1898. The owner of the adjoining property has been requested to apply for permit, and unless some satisfactory explanation is offered a notice will be served to remove the fence within will be served to remove the fence within three days. Engineer Commissioner Biddle has recommended that the paper be re-ferred to the police department. Col. Bid-dle wants information as to how this ninefoot fence across a public alley, an unlawful obstruction, came to be erected.

INVITATIONS TO PRINCE HENRY.

Owing to His Brief Stay Many Will Have to Be Declined. German embassy officials gave expression last night to the deep sense of appreciation they felt, which would be shared by Prince Henry on his arrival, at the large number of invitations extended to him to visit cities in many parts of the country, and to accept the courtesies of numerous organizations. While the German officials are highly gratified at these many spontaneous evidences of good will, they regret that the brief stay of his royal highness in this country makes it imperative to restrict the pro-gram within certain definite limits heretofore announced, thus rendering it impossi-ble to accept quite a number of the invitations which have been received

MORE APPEALS FROM CUBA.

Messages Urging Reduction of Duties on Sugar and Tobacco.

The War Department made public today additional cablegrams from Cuban sources urging in the strongest terms the speedy reduction of import duties on Cuban sugar and tobacco, and stating that such action is the only salvation of the island in the present crisis in its economic situation. One of them, addressed to the President, is signed by Jorge Dela Calle, president of the audencia of Pinar del Rio, and a number of other officials of that city. It reads:

"The undersigned deem it their bounden duty, under existing circumstances, to bring before the Congress of the great re-public of the United States the unanimous voice of the people of Cuba in their appeal for help and protection, in order not to be overwhelmed in utter ruin and destitution, trusting they will obtain from the American Congreses tariff amendments reducing by 50 per cent the import duties on our sugar and tobacco in reciprocal return for a rebate granted on their importation into Cuba of North American products that would cheapen the necessaries of life for the laboring classes and enable them to produce tobacco and sugar at less cost. Such an immediate concession on the part of Congress would make Cuba prosperous, happy and doubly grateful."

Another significant message is that from Sanchez Tortal, mayor of Santa Clara. He asks the Secretary of War on behalf of the municipal council of Camajuani to give his support to the economic corporations which are seeking reductions in tariff duties. duties "on account of precarious situation by reason of lack of exportation, the misery in Cuba being over greater than it was during the period of Spanish reconcentration." He may street are five sugar plantations with a product of 20,000 tons of sugar and 200 coffee plantations producing 40,000 bales in the district of Camajuani.

Commissioners Extend Contracts. The District Commissioners have ordered that the time for the completion of con-tract No. 3011 with the Heine Safety Boiler Company for fundaming and erecting boilbuilding is tetrated manual training school building is tetrated for a period of forty days, without penalty, and that the time for the completion of contract No. 2830 with William A. Elimmel, for constructing gate houses at the Brightwood reservoir is extended to March 15, without penalty or cost of inspection. ers in the Bistrate manual training school The Minute Man."

A private view of the statue "The Minute Man." now at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, was given this afternoon by the artist, Miss Melva B. Wilson, to a detail of the officers of the 1st Regiment of Minute Men of this city, consisting of Col. M. A. Winter, Lieut. Col. Paul Beckwith, Major M. A. Campbell, Capt. M. M. Lewis, Capt. Sweeney, quartermaster, and Capt. J. George Morgan.

Appeal for Union Labor. District Commissioners have received and noted a communication from Local Union 368, Brotherhood of Painters and take "17"—it cures hourseness and restores the voice.

The voice.

"SEVENTY-SEVEN" ("77"), Dr. Humphreys' chainman at \$2.00 per year, vice Lewis; H. K. Gibson, chainman at \$2.00 per year, vice Lewis; H. K. Gibson, chainman at \$2.00 per year, vice Redman; L. Femous Specific, stops a Cold at the start and "breaks up? Colds that hang on. At all Bruggists."

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Cor. 12th and F and 813 Market Space.

Closing=Out Sale on Account of Death of Junior Member of Firm to Settle His Interest.

20 to 35% Reductions on the Newest and Best Selected Stock of Furniture, Draperies, Carpets, Etc., in the City.

> CONCERNING CLOSING-OUT SALES IN GENERAL. What They Are and What Advantages They USUALLY OFFER Shoppers.

Sometimes they are the closing out of odds and ends of broken stocks. Sometimes they are merely remnant sales. Sometimes they are sales of unseasonable goods left over. Sometimes they are temporary reductions to work off the surplus in some particular department.

They seldom last more than a day or two, and many persons who read the advertisement find themselves too late and the particular goods they want "all gone."

Our Great Closing=Out Sale is VASTLY DIFFERENT.

TO SETTLE UP THE ESTATE

-We offer, BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, our entire stocks at BOTH OUR STORES at sweeping reductions, ranging from 20 to 35%.

It is a sale AT RETAIL to its old customers and the public of the entire contents of two fully-stocked up-to-date stores whose methods have been a guarantee of honorable dealing, goods as represented, and prices as stated ever since the firm went into business and now about to be closed out, to close up the estate of the junior member of the firm, lately deceased, and the policy of this unprecedented sale is to give to retail buyers the full benefit of the reductions in prices incident to such a closing-out sale.

It is an Event in the Mercantile History of Washington.

Wonderful and Unequaled Bargains In All Departments of the F Street Store and the Carpet Store, 813 Market Space.

ELOW we give you a few illustrations only of the tremendous reductions - all other goods reduced in like proportion.

Sweeping Reductions in Draperies, Etc.

12 pairs Tapestry Portieres, assorted colors, reduced from \$5.25 to \$4.00 pr. 6 pairs Tapestry Portieres, two colors, green and red, reduced from \$6.50 to \$5.25 pr. 4 pairs Silk Bordered Portieres reduced from......\$15.00 to \$10.00 pr. 50 yards Oriental Tapestries, in assorted colors, reduced from......\$1.50 to \$1.00 yd. 10 yards Silk Tapestry, reduced from..... \$4.75 to \$3.50 yd. 5 yards Silk Tapestry reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.75 yd. 75 yards Silk Brocatelle Tapestry, assorted colors, reduced from..... \$3.00 to \$1.75 yd. 4 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains reduced from.....\$10.00 to \$7.50 pr.
6 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains reduced from....\$9.50 to \$7.00 pr.
5 pairs Renaissance Lace Curtains reduced from.....\$15.00 to \$10.00 pr. 3 pairs Renaissance Lace Curtains reduced from \$17.50 to \$12.50 pr.

About 100 remnants of Damasks, Brocades, etc., varying in price from \$1 to \$15 per yard, at 25c. on the dollar. (All 1½-yard lengths.) These prices are for cash only.

CARPETS GREATLY REDUCED.

Best 5-frame Wiltons reduced from	C	O 1
Bigglow Assistant and had find	\$2.25 to	\$1.25 yd.
Bigelow Axminster reduced from	\$1.85 to	\$1:15 yd.
Other makes of best Axminster reduced from	\$1.65 to	\$1.10 vd.
Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, reduced from	Sizonto	\$25 00 00
Bigelow Body Brussels Carpets reduced from	\$1.35 to	\$1.07 vd
These prices are for cash only.	41.33 10	41.07 34.

"DEEP CUTS" IN FURNITURE, ETC.

White France and Press Pad	Worth.	to.	
White Enamel and Brass Bed	\$24.50	\$18.50	
Brass Beds, all sizes	\$45.00	\$32.50	
Gold Oak Chiffonier	\$21.00	\$14.20	
Gold Oak Tollet Table	\$12 50	\$9.35	
Maple and Curly Birch Dressers	\$20.00		
Gold Oak and Mahogany Finish Rockers	\$50.00	\$21.75	
Mahogany Finish Corner Chair	\$7.50	\$5.20	
Manufactor with auchions appoints and all all all all all all all all all al	\$7.50	\$5,20	
Morris Chairs, with cushions, complete, gold oak and mahogany finish	\$7.50	\$4.75	
Manogany Finish Parlor Suite, 3 pieces	\$38.00	\$27.00	
Mahogany Finish Parlor Suite, 3 pieces. Gold Oak Sideboard.	\$38.00	\$26.75	
Gold Oak China Case	\$2200	\$23.75	
GOIG CAK LYMING CHAILS	0	\$2.25	
Gold Oak Extension Tables, round top, 8 feet.	\$16.00		
Pantasote Leather Couches	\$10.00	\$11.50	
These prices are for cash only.	\$18.00	\$12.00	
these prices are for each only.			

CLARK & DAVENPORT.

Two Stores-Corner 12th & F sts. and 813 Market Space.

OCEAN RATES RAISED. Leading Transatlantic Lines Form a Combination. The New York Commercial Advertiser of

"An agreement binding the various trans-Atlantic lines plying between this country and England to adopt a uniform minimum freight rate on grain and provisions was

yesterday says:

freight rate on grain and provisions was signed today by the representatives of the various steamship lines interested. The freight rates are increased on all grain and provisions leaving this country for Liverpool and London. The minimum rate on grain is fixed at 1½ penny per bushel of sixty pounds, and the minimum rate on provisions at 10 shillings per ton of 2,240 pounds, increasing the grain rate 33 1-3 per cent and the provision rates 10 per cent. No maximum rate has been fixed.

"The lines included in the agreement are the White Star, the Cunard, the Atlantic Transport, the International Navigation, the Leyland, the Dominion Line, the Philadelphia Line, the Lamport and Holt Line, the Wisson line, the Chesapeake and Ohio Line and the Virginia Line from Norfolk.

"At the office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Company it was said that lines to Manchester, Hull and other English ports were also in the agreement.

were also in the agreement. "It was learned that the passenger rates

"It was learned that the passenger rates under discussion contemplate a minimum of \$60 for winter travel. The same lines that have signed the freight agreement will, it is undertsood, sign the passenger rate agreement. Negotiations over the passenger rate are in progress with the continental lines which have been left out of the freight agreement."

tric apparatus for the maneuvering of two twelve-inch breech-loading rifles mounted on disappearing carriages.

Capt. C. B. Wheeler, ordnance department, has been ordered to Sandy Hook proving grounds, New Jersey, on business pertaining to the manufacture of gan car-

Major William J. Wakeman, surgeon, has been ordered to Angel Island, Cal., for duty, relieving Major E. R. Morris, surwho is ordered to the Philippines for

in New York city, has been ordered to San Antonio, Tex., for temporary duty as as-sistant quartermaster to the chief quartermaster of the department of Texas. Contract Surgeon E. H. Porter has been relieved from duty in the department of the east and ordered to the Philippines for

duty.

Contract Surgeon M. M. Waterhouse has been relieved from duty at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., and ordered to Fort Hancock, N. J., for duty.

Captain James Canby, paymaster, has been relieved from duty at San Francisco and ordered to St. Louis, Mo., for duty.

Major William W. Gilbert, paymaster, has been ordered to temporary duty in the department of California.

Capt C. B. Vogdes, 1st Infantry, has been ordered to New York city for duty as acting quartermaster on the transport McClellan.

Capt. J. C. Bush, Artillery Corps, has been ordered to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty with recruits that may be sent to the Philippines. Capt. J. F. Stephens, 10th Infantry, has been ordered before the army retiring board for examination.

First Lieut. T. J. Fealy, 1st Infantry, has been ordered to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty with recruits.

Capt. C. P. Townsley, Artillery Corps, has been defailed for service to fill a va-

ity Solicitor Agrees That Time Limit Be Computed From July 9.

TRACKS OUT COLUMBIA ROAD.

A. B. Duvall, the city solicitor, has submitted an opinion to the District Commissioners on the subject of the date from which should be computed the time limit prescribed by Congress for the extension of the tracks of the Metropolitan railroad out Columbia road and old 16th street. The act provided that the extension should be completed and in operation within one year from the widening of the thoroughfares in question in the manner provided for in the measure. The computing captineer, C. B. Hunt, recently recommended to the Commissioners that the attention of the railroad company be called to the language of the act, and expressed the belief that the time limit should be computed from the date of the confirmation of the verdict of the jury of condemnation, July 9 1991. The city solicitor concurs in this , 1901. The city solicitor concurs in this

9, 1901. The city solicitor concurs in this view, saying:

"Condemnation proceedings which were instituted under said act resulted in a verdict of the jury, which was duly confirmed by the court July 9, 1901. From that date the condemnation of the land necessary for the extension of the road, as contempisted in said act, was complete; the money appropriated for the land was available and subject to the demand of the owners of the property condemned.

"I am informed that there has existed since that date no physical obstruction to the required extension of the lines of the railway company, and I am of the opinion that for all purposes of such extension the title was complete from that date; and, therefore, that the time limit prescribed in section 3 of the said act of Congress for the extension of the lines of the railway company is to be computed from the date confirmation of the verdict of the confirmation in the confirmation of the verdict of the confirmation in the confirmation of the verdict of the confirmation in the confirmation of the verdict of the confirmation in the confirmation of the verdict of the confirmation in the confirmation of the verdict of the confirmation in the confirmation of the confirmation of the verdict of the confirmation in the confirmation of the confirma